

# Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 31, 1906.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:27 a. m. and sets at 5:00 p. m. High water at 7:34 a. m. and 7:41 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and colder tonight and Thursday; fresh northwesterly winds.

### Wedding.

The residence of Capt. Herbert Bryant on north Washington street was the scene today of a brilliant home wedding when his daughter, Miss Agnes Carlyle Bryant, became the bride of Mr. John D. Downes, Jr., Lieutenant, U. S. N. The marriage was solemnized at noon in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the two families, Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father on whose arm she entered the artistically decorated drawing room, the color scheme of which was white and green. Miss Ruth Bryant, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and Esquivel J. O. Richardson was best man. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white crepe, embroidered in Japan some months ago from designs, and under the direction of the bride herself, when she was visiting that country. The maid of honor wore a dainty gown of pink marquisette and carried a large cluster of pink chrysanthemums. The groom and his best man wore the full uniforms of naval officers. The bride's orchestra, of Washington, stationed in the hall, gave a charming programme, and after the ceremony the guests were entertained at a beautiful luncheon, served by Kaeher, of Washington. The decorations were by Gude, also of Washington. The wedding gifts were of unusual beauty and number. The bride is of colonial ancestry, being directly descended on her father's side from the Carlyle, Fairfax, Herbert and Snowden families of Virginia and Maryland, and on her mother's side from the Cliggett of Maryland, to which family Bishop Claggett, one of the first bishops in America, belonged. Her father, Capt. Herbert Bryant, is an ex-Confederate officer, having served most gallantly as adjutant general of Corcoran's brigade. The groom is the son of Lieut. John D. Downes, U. S. N., (retired), the grandson of Capt. John Downes, U. S. N., who died at New Orleans during the civil war, and the great grandson of Commodore John Downes, U. S. N., who entered the navy in 1798. The name of Downes had not been on the navy register for a longer period than two years since 1798. Lieutenant Downes graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1901, and since then he has spent his time abroad in China and Japan and the Philippines, with a short cruise in Santo Domingo. After their wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Downes will go to Des Moines, Iowa, where the lieutenant will be stationed for the next two years.

Among the out-of-town guests present were the families of Senator Pinkney Whyte and Mr. Kennedy Boone, of Baltimore; Mrs. Clarence O. Whiting and Miss Alice Whiting, of Baltimore; Messrs. Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lee, of Washington; Capt. Archer, U. S. A., Ensign Henderson and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Madeline Hunter Edmondson, Mrs. Henry Groome and Miss Upson, of Philadelphia.

### The Machinists' Strike.

President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, announced yesterday afternoon that he had arranged for a conference with a committee representing the striking machinists of the Southern Railway and the officials of that company, to be held in New York tomorrow morning. H. D. Stewart, mechanical superintendent of the Southern Railway, stated last night that he had not had any official communication from the president or general manager of that company relative to the proposed conference. Mr. Stewart seemed very favorable to the company's original plan of making the strikers submit their claims to a board of arbitration.

The secretary of the International Association of Machinists still continues to pay out funds from the treasury of that association on account of the strike fund. The money paid out to date will reach over \$45,000, married men receiving \$7 per week, single men, with some one dependent upon them receive the same amount, while unmarried men with no one to support are getting \$5 a week. Everything was quiet in and around the depot in this city this morning. No work has been done on the new locomotives yet.

### Fined Seventy-five Dollars.

Another city druggist was arraigned before the Police Court this morning charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine. He had been cited to appear by Officer Jones. The same witness who testified against another druggist this week were again placed on the stand. They said they had purchased a certain quantity of powder, containing a percentage of cocaine, from the accused. The latter acknowledged that he had up to two or three weeks ago sold the powder referred to, as he had, also, other proprietary preparations, without being acquainted with the formula; that when he had ascertained its composition he ceased to dispose of the powder. He had stopped the sale of it a short time before the trial of Banks in the Corporation Court when attention had been directed to this illegal catch cure. Justice Caton quoted the law forbidding the sale of cocaine or any preparations thereof save on a physician's prescription, and as he had imposed fines on two other druggists for similar offenses, he said he could make no exception in this case. He accordingly fined the accused \$75. The druggist took an appeal to the Corporation Court. It is said that police will arraign other city druggists on similar charges.

### Police Court.

(Justice H. B. Caton presiding.) The following cases were disposed of this morning: A young white man, arrested by Officers Sherwood, Smith and Betts charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Nathan Seaman, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 30 days. A druggist, arrested by Officer Jones charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine, was fined \$75. Lillian Blair and Melville Terrell, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, had their case continued.

### Death of Col. Dulany.

Colonel Richard H. Dulany died at his home, "Windsor," Loudoun county, today, aged 86 years, after a short illness. His death will be learned with deep regret by his many friends in this city and throughout the State. Colonel Dulany served gallantly in the Confederate service and received wounds which he bore till his death.

### Officer Returned.

Officer Knight, who went to Logan, Pennsylvania last Sunday in an attempt to locate Frank Robinson, colored, charged with complicity in the murder of Charles T. Smith, on the night of October 20, returned last night. Officer Knight proceeded from this city to Harrisburg where he had an interview with Col. J. H. Hudson, chief of police of that city. The latter manifested considerable interest in the murder and assured Officer Knight that he would do all in his power to aid in locating Robinson. Col. Hunter detailed two officers to accompany the Alexandria officer to Logan, 28 miles from Harrisburg, from which place Robinson is said to have sent a letter to a colored woman in this city. The letter had been secured a few days ago by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Knight.

Upon reaching Logan the officers proceeded to interview the postmaster at that place. He said a colored man, whose personal appearance he described and which tallies with that of Robinson, entered the postoffice where he purchased a sheet of paper, an envelope and a special delivery stamp. After having written the letter, he enclosed two five-dollar notes in it, and having sealed the envelope turned it over to the postmaster. The latter recognized the envelope shown him by Officer Knight as that sent by the negro. The postmaster said that the stamp sold to the druggist was the first of that class disposed of at the Logan postoffice for several months past; hence he remembered all the circumstances concerning its sale.

Chief Goods and Cora Abson, a young colored woman, were at the postoffice today in reference to the letter by which it had been expected Robinson would be arrested.

### The Mathews-Mulhall Trial.

The most important evidence offered yesterday in defense of Capt. Mathews and Lieut. Mulhall, on trial before the Washington Police Board, was brought out in the statement of Fire Marshal Nicholson, who stated that at all fires and wrecks the fire chief orders, and expects the police to keep everyone from the scene except firemen and police officers.

The fire marshal and others substantiated the charge that Capt. Mathews had struck Capt. W. A. Dixon, of the Fire Department, and shoved him back when the latter was attempting to reach the engine. Capt. Dixon testified to this effect, as did Bicycle Policeman Klendinst and several other persons.

The hearing was resumed this morning and adjourned at noon, as Capt. Mathews is an important witness against Joseph Wright, the negro, who is to be tried today in Alexandria county for murder, assault, and robbery.

### Dangerous Candy.

Colored candy of the kind known as "jaw breakers" and various other names is blamed for the illness of about fifty children in West New Rochelle, New York, especially in the vicinity of the Union Avenue school. One little girl died on Monday. The police and health departments have been making an investigation. The first cases of illness broke out about a week ago, and new ones have occurred at intervals since. None of the children now ill are believed to be in danger. The authorities found that within the last ten days the stores in the vicinity had sold an enormous lot of candies in question, which are big, hard, various colored lumps of sweets impaled upon a wooden skewer. The sale of these has been stopped. The candy referred to above is sold in Alexandria, and parents would do well to note this fact and act accordingly.

### Vesper Service.

The committee having charge of the solemn vesper service which will be given on Sunday next at St. Mary's Catholic Church under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, have perfected all arrangements for the same. Rev. Father Abernethy, a full-blooded Potawatomi Indian from Oklahoma, a student of the Apostolic Mission House, Brookland, D. C., will be the celebrant. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Very Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, C. S. P., superior of the Apostolic Mission House, of Brookland, D. C. The old Gregorian vesper service will be chanted by a double sextette, composed of seminarians from the Holy Cross College, Brookland, D. C. The public are cordially invited to attend.

### Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

The relatives and friends of Mr. George R. Rodgers fear that he was drowned during the severe storm which passed over the southern portion of Florida recently. The young man was employed with others in building a railroad which is intended to connect Key West with the mainland of Florida, and he with fellow workmen was in a houseboat when the storm broke. The houseboat was driven out by the wind and torn almost to pieces by the elements. Some of the occupants were later picked up from parts of the wreck. A letter sent to the young man's former address by his sister has been returned by the postmaster. Young Rodgers was a son of Mr. R. D. Rodgers, of this city.

### Contributions.

The following additional contributions have been received to the fund for the aid of the family of the late Charles T. Smith: D. W. Aitchison, H. Wildt & Son, E. Elliot, Riley & Spinks, Lozano Dry Goods Co., and J. H. Byrne, each \$2; Cash, F. Schwab, Cash, J. G. Cockey, L. Shuman & Son, S. F. Dyson & Bro., M. Schwab, Cash, Cash, Cash, Cash, Cash, H. Eichberg, Cash, Cash, and Mrs. H. S. B. each \$1; Cash, King, \$5; M. Norris, Cash, and Connecticut, each 50c.

### W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home, on Duke street. The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Children's Home, on Duke street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A Hallows' Eve party will be given at the Golf Club House tonight.

### Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, colored, was placed on trial for his life in the Circuit Court for the County this morning. Four indictments are pending against the prisoner, all of which are punishable by hanging. The first taken up was that of rape upon Miss Mabel Risley, now Mrs. Forest Gooding. The other indictments against the prisoner are criminally assaulting Annie Green, colored; murdering Jackson Bone, colored; and a felonious assault with intent to kill, on Ernest Gooding. Wright, as heretofore stated, was surrendered to the Virginia authorities on October 25th last on a requisition from Governor Swanson. In the trial today he is being defended by Messrs. J. E. Clements and B. D. Boteler, while the State is represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey. A jury was secured without difficulty and the trial was proceeded with in due form. The case was in progress when this report closed, the prisoner having entered a plea of not guilty.

Among the witnesses who testified before a recess was taken by court were Chief Price and Officer Dye, of the Luna Park police force. Their testimony brought out little besides what has already been published. Mrs. Gooding will take the stand this evening.

### Personal.

A surprise party was given to Miss Nellie Pfeiffer in honor of her birthday Monday night at her home in Washington. Among those present were Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Brill, of Alexandria.

Mr. Ernest Warder is confined to his home by sickness. Mr. Carlin J. Warder, brother of the above, seriously cut his leg with a hatchet a few days ago while at work at his home at Accokeek, Maryland.

Mr. J. T. Preston arrived today from High Point, N. C., and will tomorrow enter upon the discharge of his duties as secretary of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Henry Strauss, ex-Mayor of Alexandria, is visiting in the city.—[Charlottesville Progress.]

### Want Active Firemen.

At a meeting of the Reliance Fire Company held last night it was charged that certain members of the organization who were in the habit of attending fires failed to render any assistance toward extinguishing the same. It was alleged that the persons referred to stood by and criticized those who did work and it was suggested that such should not appear at meetings of the company and participate in discussions and cast votes when they showed no disposition to become active firemen. The matter was referred to a committee.

### Suit for Divorce.

Mae S. Brooke, nee Mae S. Parrish, one of Washington's prettiest telephone operators who married Wm. Irvin Brooke, instituted suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for divorce this morning. Mrs. Brooke, who is the young son of Mr. Brooke, a wealthy resident of that city, and of one of the most exclusive families of Maryland, is alleged to have treated his wife cruelly and failing to support her. They were married in Alexandria last month.

### Pistol Shots.

Several pistol shots were heard about nine o'clock last night in the southeastern section of this city. Some persons positively asserted that the shots were fired on Wolfe street, at some point between Royal and Lee, others were equally sure that a pistol had been discharged on Fairfax street, while some said the shots had been fired in an alley. It was learned this morning that a man was testing a gun in his yard.

### The President.

President Roosevelt reached the union depot on his way to Albemarle county at 11:32 this morning. His private car was attached to passenger train No. 35 of the Southern Railway. Only passengers and employees were at the depot at the time.

### A Lucky Postmistress.

Miss Alexander, of Cary, Va., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Druggist.

### A CARD.

I desire to express to the Alexandria Fire Department and to friends who co-operated with them my sincere thanks for their timely and efficient service in preventing what might have been a disastrous fire at my residence. GEORGE H. EVANS.

### NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean New York mined coal at bottom market prices. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DEWILTON AITCHESON, Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

### LARGE WHITE MEALY POTATOES.

35c bushel, 25c peck; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; Table Bell flour, large sacks, 30c; small sacks, 15c; Eggs, 25c dozen. Creamery Butter, one pound prints, 32c. WM. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

### THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Calisaya and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of the wines and liquors for family trade. "Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal streets.

### FOUND.—On King street near Fayette.

A GOLD RING, which the owner can obtain by describing same and paying costs. Apply at City National Bank.

Alexandria, Va., October 31, 1906.

COMPANIONS.—You are hereby notified to attend a stated convocation of MT. VERNON H. A. CHAPTER, NO. 14, to be held in the tabernacle FRIDAY NIGHT, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Work: Royal Arch. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, K. KEMPER, Secretary.

### MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDSHIP VETERAN FIRE ASSOCIATION.

are notified to attend a meeting 7:30 TONIGHT to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late member, JULIAN Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT just received by

Choice CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Parks is being loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., for the lower river.

In the Corporation Court today N. P. T. Burke qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mary E. Boyce.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 37 deaths and issued 37 marriage licenses—27 to white and 9 to colored persons.

The weather became cloudy again last night and rain flowed. There were spots of snow early this morning, and the weather has been much colder today.

The condition of Eugene Wilson, the colored boy who was shot by Willis Lewis, a companion, in Alexandria county yesterday morning, was unchanged today.

The Washington-Southern Railway Company is placing cross beams on the iron poles erected on King street extended on which electric lights are to be placed.

A fight occurred between some white men in a house in the extreme northern section of the city last night. Some of the participants are said to have emerged from the place in a bedraggled condition.

The sunken barge which for a long time has blocked the entrance to Moore creek at Colonial Beach, on the Potomac river, has been finally blown out and the channel cleared by the government engineers. This improvement was secured by Senator Martin.

A decree declaring void the marriage of Louise Dobson and Thomas Dobson was signed yesterday by Chief Justice Claiburn, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Dobson filed a petition in which she charged that Dobson had procured the marriage by fraud. They were married on May 14, 1903, and have one child.

Fred Claus 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimman, Market space. Feb 26th

### Handsome Monument.



The Hume memorial, illustrated here, with, recently raised in Ivy Hill cemetery, was erected by the Alexandria Marble Works. It is cut from dark Barre granite, is 6 feet square at the base and 21 feet high, including a beautifully proportioned shaft. It is one of the largest and handsomest family monuments in Virginia and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. On the base is the name "Hume" in large raised letters. On the face of the die the following inscription is to be cut.

Frank Hume. Born in Culpeper, Va., July 21-1843. Died in Washington, D. C., July 17th, 1906. A brave soldier in the C. S. A., Company A, 21st Mississippi Regiment, Barred 1st Division Longstreet's Corps. The memory of the just is blessed.

### LOST.

LOST.—On Wednesday last, between 12 and 12:30 o'clock, in going from 215 south Royal to Lee street, up King to Henry street, a GOLD BAR P.N., engraved with the initials "M. L. S." The finder will kindly leave the pin at this office. oc29 31\*

### THE BRYANT ELECTRIC CO.,

128 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

The following is a partial list of representative merchants who have had their stores wired and fitted up for the use of electricity by us: R. C. ACTON, E. L. ALLEN, H. BLOCH, E. ELLIOTT, C. S. ELLIOTT, E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, S. M. RUBEN & SONS, H. WILDT, WEIL BROS., and W. L. WHITSON.

We refer any one, thinking of wiring, to us.

We have installed an Electric Light Plant of our own and will be pleased to show the different methods of lighting at our office. oc31 1m

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. MARY E. BOYCE, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly certified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

NICHOLAS P. T. BURKE, Administrator.

MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Alexandria, Va., October 31, 1906.

Tuesday, November 6, election day, having been designated a legal holiday by the last General Assembly of Virginia this office will be closed. LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

### GOOD AND CHEAP—3 cans Tomatoes,

25c; 3 cans String beans, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c.

### ITS FINE FOR FLOORS.—Our French

Wax Finish Floor Oil.

WALFIELD & HALL, 110 Prince Street and Royal Street.

### GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and

OH CANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTA

BINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice CHIPPED BEEF and POTTED MEATS suitable for excursions, etc., at J. C. MILBURN.

VINELAND GRAPE JUICE in glass bottles just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

We're Celebrating Our Forty-six Years in Business with 16c Pillow Cases

12 1/2c

45 by 36 Empire State Pillow Cases, same as MOHAWK VALLEY.

12 1-2c Pillow Cases

9 1/2c

42 by 36, 45 by 33 Triumph Pillow Case.

Roller Towels

31c Each.

Pure Linen Ready-made Roller Towels at 31c each.

\$2 Lace Curtains.

\$1.49

Scotch Lace Curtains, Irish Point, Brussels, real lace and Bouss Pannet effect; 60 inches wide, 3-2 yards long.

12 1-2c and 19c Lace Applique.

5c Yard

In white and cream.

Sideboard Scarfs

50c

Size 18 by 54, fine quality Hemstitched Mercerized Damask Sideboard Scarfs.

## Lansburgh & Bro.,

### SPORTING GOODS.

## Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets

From \$1 to \$5. All pure wool at last named price. All colors; all styles.

## Hunting Jackets

From \$1 to \$2.50 a piece.

## R. E. KNIGHT

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

CHINA, GLASS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

## COLD WEATHER COMING.

Air-tight Wood Heaters, \$1.50.

Stove Pipe, 10c joint.

Elbows, 10c each.

Miller OH Heaters at \$3.98.

Fire Shovels, 5c and 10c each.

Flower Pots, 9 inch size, 10c.

Cocon Door Mats, 45c each.

Rubber Door Mats, \$1.00 each.

White Enameled Cottage Curtains

Poles, with ends and fixtures, 10c each.

Brass Extension Rods, 10c each.

Picture Moulding Hooks, 1c each.

Drapery Pins, 2 dozen for 5c.

Full line of Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Mantels, etc.

### Imported Italian

MACARONI

AND SPAGHETTI

in Packages and in Bulk.

THOS. LANNON

REWARD.

In accordance with an act of the City Council, passed October 26, 1906, and by authority vested in me by the Governor of the State, I hereby offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and delivery to the authorities of Alexandria, Va., of the murderer of Charles T. Smith.

FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va., October 26th, 1906.

Tuesday, November 6, election day, having been designated a legal holiday by the last General Assembly of Virginia, this office will be closed.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.

### SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT

THE ELKTON.

We are handling nothing but select Norfolk Oysters. Both by phone, telephone orders receive prompt attention.